

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 5 NECAP Tests

Grade 4 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: Willard School

District: Sanford School Department

Code: 1148-1381



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Grade Level Summary Report

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 State: Maine
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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING				139	16	12	77	55	38	27	8	6	544	209	15	50	29	7	544	13,422	15	53	23	9	545
MATH				139	21	15	68	49	31	22	19	14	543	209	15	46	23	15	543	13,440	16	48	18	18	543
WRITING				139	5	4	44	32	71	51	19	14	537	209	4	34	45	16	537	13,395	6	35	45	14	538

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 556–580)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 540–555)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

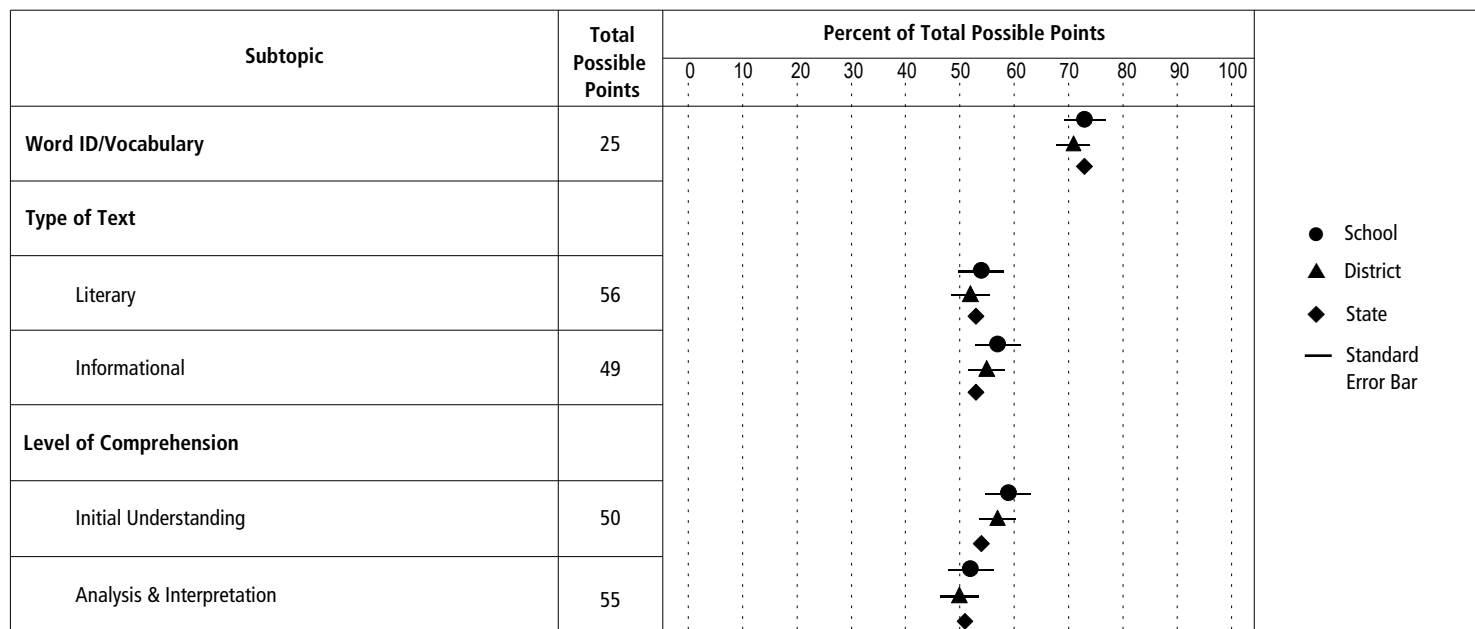
(Scaled Score 530–539)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 500–529)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				140	14	10	82	59	32	23	12	9	545
2010-11				134	27	20	71	53	32	24	4	3	547
2011-12				139	16	12	77	55	38	27	8	6	544
Cumulative Total				413	57	14	230	56	102	25	24	6	545
District													
2009-10				220	25	11	128	58	53	24	14	6	545
2010-11				193	40	21	101	52	44	23	8	4	547
2011-12				209	31	15	104	50	60	29	14	7	544
Cumulative Total				622	96	15	333	54	157	25	36	6	545
State													
2009-10				13,641	2,058	15	7,796	57	2,776	20	1,011	7	546
2010-11				13,460	2,072	15	7,399	55	2,860	21	1,129	8	545
2011-12				13,422	2,060	15	7,096	53	3,072	23	1,194	9	545
Cumulative Total				40,523	6,190	15	22,291	55	8,708	21	3,334	8	545





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Willard School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				139	16	12	77	55	38	27	8	6	544	209	15	50	29	7	544	13,422	15	53	23	9	545
Gender																									
Male				75	9	12	45	60	16	21	5	7	545	109	12	51	28	8	544	6,936	10	52	26	11	543
Female				64	7	11	32	50	22	34	3	5	543	100	18	48	29	5	545	6,486	21	54	19	6	547
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										6						221	13	47	29	11	543
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						117	6	40	38	15	539
Asian				10	3	30	6	60	1	10	0	0	552	12	25	58	17	0	550	239	21	55	15	9	547
Black or African American				3										4						387	5	35	29	30	537
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						13	38	38	8	15	549
White				124	12	10	68	55	36	29	8	6	544	187	14	50	29	7	544	12,290	16	54	23	8	545
Two or more races				0										0						155	13	53	24	10	545
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				11	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	548	15	20	53	27	0	547	436	5	34	32	29	537
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						21	38	62	0	0	554
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				1										1						15	60	33	7	0	557
All Other Students				127	13	10	70	55	36	28	8	6	544	193	14	50	29	7	544	12,950	16	54	23	8	545
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				27	1	4	8	30	13	48	5	19	537	44	2	20	57	20	536	2,123	1	25	39	35	534
All Other Students				112	15	13	69	62	25	22	3	3	546	165	18	58	21	3	547	11,299	18	58	20	4	547
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				92	9	10	47	51	29	32	7	8	543	132	10	48	34	8	543	6,165	8	48	29	14	541
All Other Students				47	7	15	30	64	9	19	1	2	547	77	23	53	19	4	548	7,257	22	57	17	4	548
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						7					
All Other Students				139	16	12	77	55	38	27	8	6	544	209	15	50	29	7	544	13,415	15	53	23	9	545
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				30	0	0	11	37	15	50	4	13	539	45	0	40	44	16	539	2,638	5	41	40	14	540
All Other Students				109	16	15	66	61	23	21	4	4	546	164	19	52	24	4	546	10,784	18	56	19	8	546
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				12	0	0	8	67	3	25	1	8	541	17	6	59	29	6	542	300	9	52	30	9	543
All Other Students				127	16	13	69	54	35	28	7	6	545	192	16	49	29	7	545	13,122	15	53	23	9	545

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Mathematics Results

School: Willard School
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 554–580)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 540–553)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

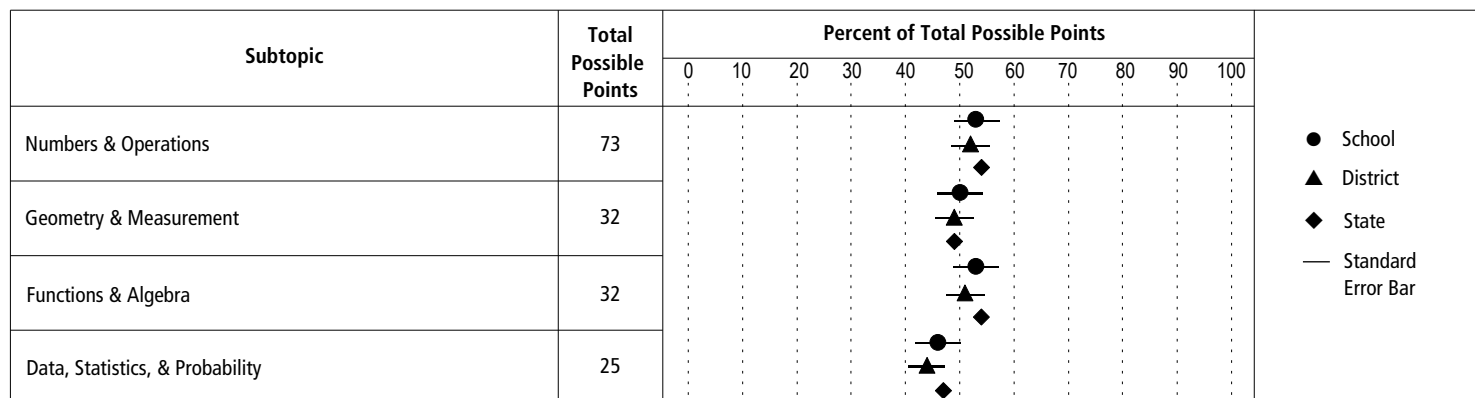
(Scaled Score 533–539)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 500–532)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				139	32	23	66	47	17	12	24	17	545
2010-11				135	25	19	62	46	29	21	19	14	545
2011-12				139	21	15	68	49	31	22	19	14	543
Cumulative Total				413	78	19	196	47	77	19	62	15	544
District													
2009-10				222	54	24	105	47	32	14	31	14	545
2010-11				194	30	15	96	49	42	22	26	13	544
2011-12				209	31	15	97	46	49	23	32	15	543
Cumulative Total				625	115	18	298	48	123	20	89	14	544
State													
2009-10				13,675	2,399	18	6,271	46	2,461	18	2,544	19	543
2010-11				13,524	2,093	15	6,150	45	2,667	20	2,614	19	543
2011-12				13,440	2,207	16	6,438	48	2,439	18	2,356	18	543
Cumulative Total				40,639	6,699	16	18,859	46	7,567	19	7,514	18	543





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Willard School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				139	21	15	68	49	31	22	19	14	543	209	15	46	23	15	543	13,440	16	48	18	18	543
Gender																									
Male				75	16	21	34	45	15	20	10	13	545	109	18	44	22	16	544	6,949	17	47	18	18	543
Female				64	5	8	34	53	16	25	9	14	541	100	11	49	25	15	541	6,491	16	49	18	17	543
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										6						224	12	38	21	29	539
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						119	7	47	24	23	540
Asian				10	3	30	4	40	3	30	0	0	551	12	25	42	25	8	549	242	23	48	14	15	546
Black or African American				3										4						392	4	31	21	44	534
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						13	23	54	8	15	546
White				124	18	15	60	48	28	23	18	15	543	187	15	46	24	15	543	12,295	17	49	18	16	543
Two or more races				0										0						155	19	45	18	18	543
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				11	2	18	4	36	5	45	0	0	546	15	13	40	40	7	544	449	3	32	20	44	534
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						21	43	48	5	5	553
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				1										1						15	47	33	7	13	555
All Other Students				127	18	14	64	50	26	20	19	15	543	193	15	47	22	16	542	12,955	17	48	18	17	543
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				27	1	4	5	19	10	37	11	41	533	44	2	16	36	45	532	2,131	3	24	24	49	532
All Other Students				112	20	18	63	56	21	19	8	7	546	165	18	55	20	7	546	11,309	19	52	17	12	545
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				92	9	10	43	47	25	27	15	16	542	132	9	46	28	17	541	6,181	8	43	23	26	539
All Other Students				47	12	26	25	53	6	13	4	9	546	77	25	47	16	13	545	7,259	23	52	14	10	546
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						7					
All Other Students				139	21	15	68	49	31	22	19	14	543	209	15	46	23	15	543	13,433	16	48	18	18	543
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				30	0	0	12	40	11	37	7	23	538	45	2	40	38	20	538	2,644	3	36	30	32	537
All Other Students				109	21	19	56	51	20	18	12	11	545	164	18	48	20	14	544	10,796	20	51	15	14	545
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				12	0	0	8	67	2	17	2	17	542	17	6	59	18	18	542	300	10	45	24	20	541
All Other Students				127	21	17	60	47	29	23	17	13	543	192	16	45	24	15	543	13,140	17	48	18	17	543

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Writing Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task with clarity and insight. Focus is well developed and maintained throughout response. Response demonstrates use of strong organizational structures. A variety of elaboration strategies is evident. Sentence structures and language choices are varied and used effectively. Response demonstrates control of conventions; minor errors may occur.

(Scaled Score 555–580)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task. Focus is clear and maintained throughout the response. Response is organized with a beginning, middle, and end with appropriate transitions. Details are sufficiently elaborated to support focus. Sentence structures and language use are varied. Response demonstrates control of conventions; errors may occur but do not interfere with meaning.

(Scaled Score 540–554)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's writing demonstrates an attempt to respond to prompt/task. Focus may be present but not maintained. Organizational structure is inconsistent with limited use of transitions. Details may be listed and lack elaboration. Sentence structures and language use are unsophisticated and may be repetitive. Response demonstrates inconsistent control of conventions.

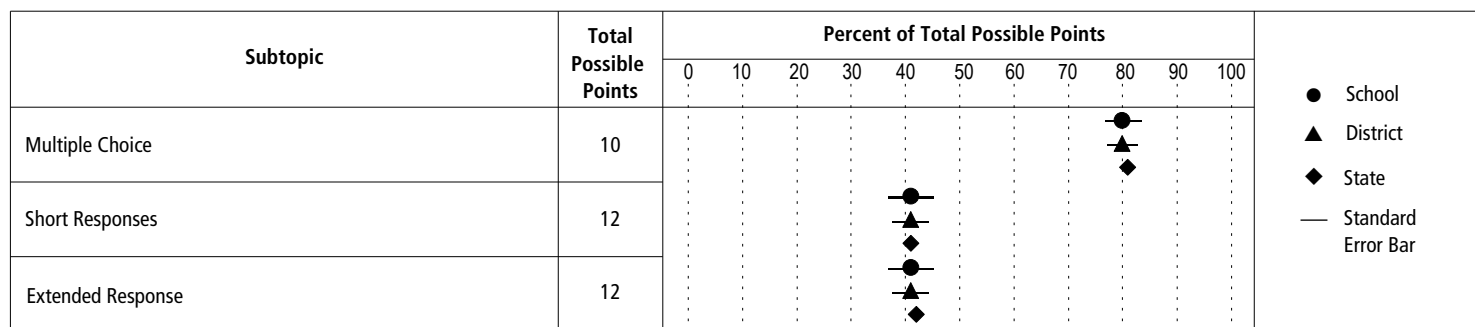
(Scaled Score 527–539)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's writing demonstrates a minimal response to prompt/task. Focus is unclear or lacking. Little or no organizational structure is evident. Details are minimal and/or random. Sentence structures and language use are minimal or absent. Frequent errors in conventions may interfere with meaning.

(Scaled Score 500–526)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10					10	7	52	39	67	50	5	4	541
2010-11				134	5	4	44	32	71	51	19	14	537
2011-12				139									537
Cumulative Total				273	15	5	96	35	138	51	24	9	539
District													
2009-10					15	8	66	34	102	53	10	5	540
2010-11				193	9	4	71	34	95	45	34	16	537
2011-12				209									537
Cumulative Total				402	24	6	137	34	197	49	44	11	538
State													
2009-10					1,137	8	4,644	35	6,302	47	1,352	10	539
2010-11				13,435	771	6	4,637	35	6,069	45	1,918	14	538
2011-12				13,395									538
Cumulative Total				26,830	1,908	7	9,281	35	12,371	46	3,270	12	539





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	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				139	5	4	44	32	71	51	19	14	537	209	4	34	45	16	537	13,395	6	35	45	14	538
Gender																									
Male				75	2	3	25	33	37	49	11	15	537	109	3	31	48	18	536	6,914	3	28	50	19	535
Female				64	3	5	19	30	34	53	8	13	537	100	6	37	43	14	538	6,481	9	42	41	9	541
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										6						219	5	31	49	16	537
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						117	1	21	50	29	532
Asian				10	2	20	5	50	3	30	0	0	545	12	17	50	33	0	545	238	8	40	39	13	540
Black or African American				3										4						384	2	24	42	33	532
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						13	15	62	8	15	545
White				124	2	2	38	31	66	53	18	15	536	187	3	34	46	17	537	12,269	6	35	46	14	538
Two or more races				0										0						155	5	34	42	19	537
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				11	2	18	4	36	5	45	0	0	543	15	13	40	47	0	542	434	4	24	42	30	533
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						20	5	55	35	5	542
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				1										1						15	20	53	27	0	546
All Other Students				127	3	2	39	31	66	52	19	15	536	193	4	33	46	18	537	12,926	6	35	45	14	538
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				27	0	0	1	4	12	44	14	52	527	44	0	2	43	55	527	2,111	<1	8	43	48	527
All Other Students				112	5	4	43	38	59	53	5	4	539	165	5	42	46	6	540	11,284	7	40	46	8	540
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				92	4	4	23	25	51	55	14	15	536	132	4	27	52	17	536	6,149	3	26	50	21	535
All Other Students				47	1	2	21	45	20	43	5	11	538	77	5	47	34	14	539	7,246	8	42	41	9	540
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						6					
All Other Students				139	5	4	44	32	71	51	19	14	537	209	4	34	45	16	537	13,389	6	35	45	14	538
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				30	0	0	2	7	23	77	5	17	533	45	0	16	64	20	534	2,633	2	20	55	23	534
All Other Students				109	5	5	42	39	48	44	14	13	538	164	5	39	40	15	538	10,762	7	38	43	12	539
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				12	0	0	1	8	8	67	3	25	533	17	0	12	65	24	533	299	2	24	57	17	535
All Other Students				127	5	4	43	34	63	50	16	13	537	192	5	36	44	16	537	13,096	6	35	45	14	538

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